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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE BOAT CASES: ALNAJDI

REF: SINGAPORE 3832

DEPT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY JOHN QUIGLEY OF LAMORTE, BURNS, INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS FOR ALNAJDI. QUIGLEY STATES ALNAJDI PRESENTLY UNDER WAY FOR SAUDI ARABIAN PORT OF RASTANURA WITH ETA AUG. 26. HE STATES SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED 3-DAY ENTRY VISA FOR REFUGEES FOR PURPOSES OF REPATRIATION OR RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

THE 19 REFUGEES INCLUDE 5 MEN, 5 WOMEN AND 9 CHILDREN. THERE IS PRESENTLY LITTLE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE EXCEPT THAT ONE REFUGEE CLAIMS RELATIVES IN CANADA. QUIGLEY IS SEEKING FURTHER BIO INFO FROM SHIPMASTER. REPORTEDLY, REFUGEES LEFT NHA TRANG ON AUG 8 AND WERE PICKED UP TWO DAYS LATER IN VERY ROUGH SEAS FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS. SHIPMASTER JUDGED REFUGEE'S VESSEL AS COMPLETELY UNCLASSIFIED

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UNSEAWORTHY AND THAT, UNLESS RESCUED, THEIR LIVES WOULD BE

IN GRAVE PERIL.

ACCORDING QUIGLEY, ALNAJDI ATTEMPTED TO LAND REFUGEES  
AT BOTH SINGAPORE AND PENANG BUT IS UNCLEAR ON DETAILS.  
DEPT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT QUIGLEY NOTIFY UNHCR NEW YORK  
ABOUT THESE REFUGEES. ROBINSON

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